

I am contacting you to comment on the possibility that Indiana's law against unwanted telemarketing calls may be weakened. Before this law went into affect and I put my phone number on the "Do Not Call" list, I received more than one call a day from telemarketers. They interrupted my meals, movies, and other activities that my family and I engage in during the evenings. I have never purchased anything from a telemarketer and always hang up on them almost immediately when I realize who they are. I don't care what they are selling or offering. There are so many other, less obtrusive, means for a business to get in contact with me, that cold calling me is not only rude and ineffective, but can also lead to my animosity towards their company. The legislating of a Do Not Call list as Indiana has done, is really doing the companies a favor by saving them the time and effort of contacting people that are not going to respond well to their intrusions.

I strongly urge you not to do anything to weaken Indiana's law against unwanted telemarketing. It has given me peace and quiet in my evenings, kept businesses from getting on my bad side, and even improved my mental health by keeping me from becoming agitated and needing to be rude to those callers.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Joshua Hill